

## Deficit decisions yet

### Reagan studies ways to cut 1986 spending budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan studied but made no decisions Wednesday about a series of defense and domestic spending cuts his aides proposed for fiscal year 1986 as a way to reduce the \$46 billion gap between the \$100 billion in the first year, administration officials said.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan met for about 90 minutes with budget director David A. Stockman and other aides and told them he wanted more time to consider their recommendations.

"It is his decision that he wanted to hear more," Speakes said.

Decisions on where to trim spending could come later in the week, he said.

The president and his advisers have begun the process of drafting a spending plan for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 1985, which Reagan will submit to Congress early next year.

Their task is complicated by a burgeoning deficit in the current fiscal year, now expected to exceed \$200 billion, and the president's insistence that tax increases or cuts in Social Security be ruled out in any attempt to reduce the deficit.

Stockman gave the president a black, loose-leaf

notebook with suggestions for paring the deficit. Speakes refused to list the programs outlined as candidates for spending cuts. But other officials have said they range from Medicare and farm subsidies to veterans health care and civil service retirement.

Defense was also on the list, officials said, even though Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger has indicated he intends to seek a nearly 14 percent boost in military spending. Weinberger, at a National Press Club luncheon, refused to say what he would recommend to Reagan.

Other Defense Department officials, who spoke only on condition they not be identified, said their fiscal 1986 budget request will total about \$33.7 billion, a 13.9 percent increase over the amount approved for this year.

The list of budget-cutting options is aimed at reducing the deficit from the \$206 billion projected for the current fiscal year to between \$165 billion and \$170 billion in fiscal 1986 and just over \$100 billion in 1987.

The present deficit record is \$195.4 billion, posted in 1982.

The president, in an interview with The

Washington Times, reiterated his intention to try to reduce spending and his belief that healthy economic growth can go along way toward eliminating the red ink.

"If you can get the spending level ... coming down, if your budget continues to increase to meet needs and whatever inflation there is, but if it increases at a lower rate than it has been and if the growth of the economy you can bring up, those two lines are going to meet someday and when they meet, you've balanced the budget," Reagan was quoted as saying.

Stockman was supposed to review his budget-cutting proposals for the Cabinet on Thursday.

The options reportedly include eliminating the Export-Import Bank, urban development action grants and community development block grants.

Cuts also were said to have been recommended in farm programs, civil service retirement, Medicare, veterans health programs and student aid, but one official said programs that benefit the poor have scarcely been touched.

If all the budget cuts were ordered by Congress, they would save about \$14 billion in interest costs on the deficit, officials said.

## Dole will lead Senate majority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert Dole, wisecracking chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee and a likely 1988 presidential pick, defeated a challenge Wednesday in the hotly contested battle to succeed Howard H. Baker Jr. as Senate majority leader.

The 61-year-old Kansas Republican was elected 28-25 over his closest competitor, Ted Stevens of Alaska, in the fourth round of a caucus of all 53 Republican senators who will serve in the upcoming 99th Congress.

Three other contenders — James

one in the first three rounds. The caucus also touched off a chain reaction among key Senate committee chairmen, catapulting Bob Packwood, a frequent administration critic, into the chairmanship of the Finance Committee.

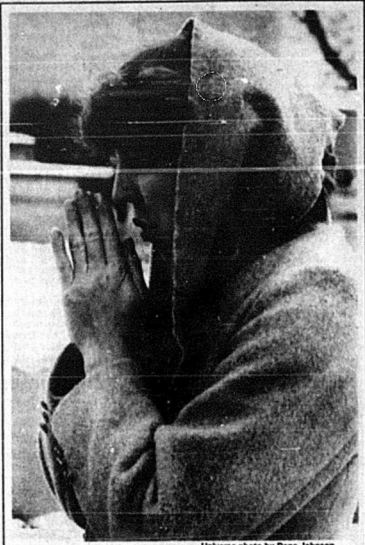
Dole's lead is hampered by Senate rules from heading any panels. Lugar will become chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, while arch conservative Jesse Helms of North Carolina will stay as chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

A beaming Dole emerged from the

meeting with Baker, who did not seek reelection to the Senate this year, and told a jammed news conference he would work his hardest to shepherd President Reagan's second-term initiatives through the GOP-controlled chamber.

Dole's reduction is at the top of everyone's agenda," Dole declared. He added that he shared the president's view that a tax increase would be "a matter of last resort."

Asked if he would bring more deficit



Universe photo by Dana Johnson

### Mitten call

Forgoing your mittens can be painful these days. Don't leave home without 'em.

## Professor says Congress will not go for income tax reform

By RUSSELL J. MATHEWS  
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The Treasury Department's recommended income tax proposal allowing 78 percent of the nation's pay less or more income tax could cause a bout with Congress and interest groups, a visiting BYU macro-economy professor said.

"Whether taxes go up or down with the new tax reform is irrelevant because Congress and interest groups will not go for it," said David E. Spencer, associate professor of economics from Washington State University.

He said the tax reform that will come about will be a compromise with the present taxing structure and the one proposed by the Treasury Department.

The plan would double the \$1,000 personal exemptions, increase the standard deduction to \$5,000, and allow a 15 percent interest other than a home mortgage and wipe out the deduction now permitted for local income taxes, according to an Associated Press story.

The story said that for singles, the first \$2,800 of taxable income is exempt. For married couples, the exemption is \$5,600. Deductions and exemptions are subtracted — would be tax-free. Taxable income over \$2,800 or over \$5,600 would be taxed at 15 percent, from \$19,300 to \$38,100, 25 percent, and over \$38,100, 35 percent.

The tax proposal that is finally enacted into law could be a tax increase, disguised or not, Spencer said. When Congress takes a look at tax reform, they will be looking at ways to raise revenues because

of the almost \$200 billion federal deficit. However, economists in general are in favor of the tax reform. Spencer said as they see more of the economic distortions that occur in the economy under current taxation policies.

Some Democrats, as well as Republican economists, are in favor of the policies, which lean toward the historical Republican viewpoint.

Spencer said one of problems with the present tax structure is the perverse incentives that cause people to invest their money in unproductive tax shelters.

Under the new tax reform, more lower income people will not have to pay taxes, he said. Higher income people could also see a lower taxable income bracket.

## U.S. policies sowed seeds in Nicaragua, student says

Editors note: This is the final story of a two-part series on Nicaragua. Wesley Smith is a BYU student who did research in Nicaragua.  
By SCOTT P. TROTTER  
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Universe: What is your general feeling of the Nicaraguans' view of the Sandinista regime?

Smith: Without justifying the actions of the Sandinistas, I would say the problem in Nicaragua is our problem because we (the U.S. government) created it, and it is our responsibility to resolve it. The problem was created by a bad foreign policy over the last 40 years as we supported the Somoza regime. We only pursued short-run security goals, and we forfeited the long-run stability and security of the region.

As I said before, the long-run problem in Nicaragua and Central America is not communism, but rather the lack of basic freedoms and an inflexible political system. The communists have exploited these legitimate complaints of the people and have used them to rise to power in Nicaragua. They have merely replaced the repressive Somoza regime with their own repressive regime, and the people continue to suffer.

Universe: In evaluating your experience in Central America, do you think there will be U.S. intervention in Nicaragua, and will it turn into another Vietnam?

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let them continue the revolution that was begun in 1979. That is, the economic reforms and the basic democratic freedoms the Sandinistas said they were going to institute.

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## Schroeder alert, improving

Doctors met with him and rapid recovery

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — An "alert and cooperative" William Schroeder sat up in bed Wednesday, jaded with his nurses and ate his first solid food since receiving a mechanical heart — warm porridge fed to him by his wife.

Doctors said the 52-year-old retired quality assurance specialist continued making "excellent recovery." At mid-afternoon, they said, Schroeder sat up in bed with help from his doctors and briefly dangled his feet over the side of his hospital bed.

Dr. Robert R. Goodin, a cardiologist who cared for Schroeder before his operation, said he was "amazed that he has this kind of strength and progress" so soon after surgery.

Goodin said Schroeder's wife told him she felt her husband "was more comfortable today and in the past 24 hours than he had been for months prior to the surgery."

He said he expected Schroeder to be sitting in a chair by Thursday and — alluding to the patient's

will turn into another Vietnam, and I don't think

The Sandinistas are using the invasion and the state of emergency in their country as a ploy to consolidate their power structure. Daniel Ortega and the Sandinistas have some big problems, and they are using this state of emergency to get people to rally behind them, rather than taking action against them.

If there were an invasion, it would be a bloodbath, because a lot of the students who are armed now are willing to fight for the Sandinistas. The propaganda they have been fed says the American troops and the Contras are mercenaries.

Universe: How has the Sandinista regime used propaganda, and what effect has it had on the people in Nicaragua?

Smith: The Sandinista propaganda has been most effective with the Americans, because of the way the Sandinista government has supported the U.S. church groups on these quote "fact-finding missions."

These missions are big on hype and emotion, but very few of them have scientifically researched anything that's going on down there.

Universe: How do the Nicaraguans feel about American troops?

Smith: I was not in Managua, so I'm not sure about the people there, but the people who have been in the country feel very strongly that if the United States does not continue to put pressure on the Sandinista government, they won't ever be able to return to their country.

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## Proposed animal act criticized

By CINDY R. ANDERSON  
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The Animal Law Reform Act sponsored by the Utah Humane Society is being criticized by the American Fur Resources Institute.

The proposed legislation basically deals with control and handling of domestic fur but also includes a controversial section which calls for the elimination of the leghold trap legally utilized throughout Utah in the taking of wild fur bearers.

The Humane Society is presently sponsoring a voter petition throughout the state in order to obtain a legislative review in the 1986 session of the legislature for the Animal Law Reform Act. "We are extremely concerned that many legislators do not realize that the bill would cover the elimination of the leghold trap," said Fred Singleton, President of the Utah Trappers Association. "Under the cloak of humane efforts for the treatment of domestic animals, this legislation would severely hinder appropriate and necessary wildlife management programs in this state."

In a letter dated October 12, 1984 from Robert A. Jantzen, Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Chairman of the Committee holding the hearings, it was stated that, although the Fish and Wildlife Service encouraged the use of alternative capture devices "where they are effective," such alternatives should be recognized only "as additional tools to use in specific situations rather than replacement for the steel leg trap."

Wildlife and conservation organizations strongly opposed to legislation similar to the Utah effort include American Fur Resources

Institute, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, Wildlife Management Institute, The Wildlife Society, American Farm, Bureau Federation, National Wild Growers, Outfitters Association and National Wildlife Federation.

In response to the charge that alternative trapping devices are available, Parker L. Doshier, Chairman of the American Fur Resources Institute, testified at the Congressional hearing that "the leghold trap when properly used still remains the most reliable technique developed to date for harvesting certain fur bearers."

The annual harvest of fur bearers in the state of Utah is valued in excess of \$1.5 million. "Trapping through the free enterprise system is an important element of wildlife management," testified Singleton. "If trappers were not there to assist in population control of fur bearers, government would have to use tax dollars to accomplish the same task."

In addressing the proposed legislation on the basis of a humane effort, wildlife management organizations have taken the position that the leghold trap is not inhumane but, "more importantly," said Doshier, "Unfortunately, many persons view wild animals by applying human feelings, reaction and thought processes to them. In point of fact, wild fur bearers live and die in a constant state of violence, fear and pain seldom experienced by man."

The effort by the Utah Humane Society is to secure enough signatures whereby the legislation will be placed before the legislature during its 1985 session.

## Sociologist studies celestial sex ratio

By JODI MARDESICH  
Universe Staff Writer

Women who fret about sharing their husbands in the hereafter may be able to rest easier, according to a BYU professor's findings in a recent study on "celestial demographics."

Tim Heaton, assistant professor of sociology, reports in the study that the mortality rates are higher among males than females. Since the age of accountability is said to be the age of 8, Heaton said, the Celestial Kingdom according to LDS doctrine, there will automatically be more men than women in the celestial kingdom. Consequently, more women than men who survive past age 8 need to be exalted in order to achieve a balanced sex ratio in celestial post-mortal existence, he said.

Heaton said of the 70 million people who have been born on the earth, the sex ratio at birth is 104 males per 100 females. Forty-seven percent of males and 44 percent of females die before age 8. "It follows that 46 percent of the earth's population are automatically exalted," he said.

In reference to a particular section of LDS doctrine, which says all children who die before age eight are exalted in the highest degree of the Celestial Kingdom, there is a surplus of about 1.7 billion males in that kingdom, Heaton said.

He said the sex ratio places limits on marriage patterns. If all 19.2 billion women and none of the 18.9 billion men who survived past age eight were exalted, mortality rates would likely be two women per man in the heavens. "One would need an extremely favorable image of women to overcome the demographic imbalance of universal polygamy," Heaton said.

"If 20 percent of the men who survive past age 8 are exalted, and all of the women are, there will be a surplus of 1.7 billion men," Heaton said. "Perhaps Elias Snow's rhetorical question, 'In the heavens are parents single?' requires more serious consideration," Heaton said.

If every baptized member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is exalted, Heaton said the church will be contributing as many people to the Celestial Kingdom as the Soviet Union, judging by their infant mortality rate. Ten percent of the population will be contributed by African nations and 30 times that amount by Asian nations.

A study of ethnic and racial composition of the Celestial inhabitants would quickly eradicate notions about the inferiority of non-Caucasian people, Heaton said. "Judging from the present and projected population of the earth, Asians and Negroes, and Negroes and Christians will constitute a small minority of the heavenly population."

Heaton said he became interested in studying celestial demographics when he learned children were being taught about polygamy in seminary. He said: "The procedures I used to come to my conclusions are just as valid as those the seminary teachers used to come to their conclusions. The truth is, we just don't know."

# Emphasis, attitudes changing in medical field

By BRENT A. BLANCHARD  
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The medical care industry is shifting its concentration from saving lives to being more concerned about the quality of a patient's future life, according to the administrator of Utah Valley Regional Medical Center.

Speaking to a meeting of the Provo Area Chamber of Commerce, Mark Howard explained there will be more change in health care during the next five years than there have been in the past 30 years.

Howard cited four influences that will be responsible for future changes in the field of medical care: a decrease in the amount of money available, changes in how health services are made available, a growing surplus of physicians, and the increasing cost of building hospitals.

Howard said a decrease in the amount of money available for dramatic lifesaving efforts has already begun to have an effect on the industry.

"We used to have a blank check to perform miracles," he said. "Now we're being paid to be realistic."

Part of being realistic includes candidly discussing a patient's chances for survival with family members, as well as considering what "quality of life" the patient will be able to enjoy if he survives. As a result, Howard said, ethical questions are becoming more important.

Another result of reduced funds for medical care — especially from reduced Medicare payments — has been shorter amounts of time being spent in the hospital after surgery. This has left many hospital beds empty and available for other patients, such as those seeking psychiatric care.

According to the hospital administrator, methods of delivering health care services are changing from traditional appointment systems to more convenient clinics with longer hours and more locations.

Howard compared the future proliferation of neighborhood health clinics to the growth of some fast-food chains. He said Jack-in-the-Box restaurants "on every corner" could be accompanied by "Doc-in-the-Box" clinics in every neighborhood.

The third factor the administrator spoke about was a continuing trend of more doctors in the nation. Since 1975, there was one doctor for every 714 people in the United States, Howard said.

That number has now shifted to only 521 people per physician, and will eventually result in the nation having 65,000 more doctors than the country needs by 1990, he explained. Competition for patients will force neighborhood clinics and health maintenance organizations to find ways for doctors to get and keep patients.

Fourth on Howard's list of changing forces was the increasing cost of building new hospitals. UVRMC, for example, is paying \$101,000 every month for just the interest on the bonds which funded its expansion in 1975.

Besides soaring construction and interest costs, shorter hospital stays and less expensive diagnostic techniques are combining to reduce hospitals' cash flows.

## WEATHER

Utah Valley forecast: decreasing showers today; variable high clouds Friday.

Highs: 40s, lows: 20s

For the 24-hour period ending 5 p.m.

Wednesday:

High temperature: 42

Low temperature: 27

One year ago: 34-25

Prevailing wind direction: southwest

Peak wind speed: 29 mph, 2:15 a.m. Wednesday

High humidity: 97 percent

Low humidity: 56 percent

Precipitation: inches .18

Month to date: 1.76 inches

Since Oct. 1, 1984: 5.02 inches

## NEWS DIGEST

### 1 storm leaving as another comes

One storm is on its way out Provo, said National Weather Service Meteorologist, Wilbur Figgins.

According to Figgins, this weekend should see more snow showers hit the city. Today is forecasted to have decreasing snow showers and partial clearing in the afternoon as the one snow storm makes its way out.

However, increasing cloudiness is forecasted for Friday as a moist westerly flow makes its way in for the weekend.

The departing storm caused gusty southerly winds Wednesday morning and created near blizzard conditions in the southeast part of the valley around Point of the Mountain, in the northern portion of Utah County and areas of northern Box Elder County, the weather service said.

### New tax plan aims at \$90.5 billion gap

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department claims its plan for revamping the federal tax system will do much to recover the \$90.5 billion a year lost to cheaters, but the agency flatly rejects temporary amnesty as an incentive for delinquent taxpayers to settle their accounts.

"Amnesty can only reinforce the growing impression that the tax system is unfair and encourages taxpayer non-compliance," the Treasury said this week in a voluminous report to President.

### Spokesman says LDS Church plans statement on 2-year mission rumors

Rumors about the possible extension in the length of LDS missions have been circulating, and The Daily Universe has received many inquiries about the matter.

No indication of changing the length of missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 18 months to two years has been made, said Jerry Cahill, director of public affairs for the church.

Cahill did not deny or confirm the

rumors on ideas for overhauling the income tax.

Several states' recent success with amnesty has prompted members of Congress to suggest a similar program at the federal level.

In general, those who had failed to file a return or had cheated on their taxes would be given a brief time to pay up without the government imposing a penalty on past-due taxes or threatening criminal prosecution.

### Positive attitudes help heart patient

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — An experimental plastic and metal heart kept William J. Schroeder alive, but the positive bedside manner of doctors and nurses can be just as important to his recovery, one of his surgeons said.

"As far as the patient is concerned with his recovery, I think it is important that he have a positive attitude, that he be cheerful, that he be able to joke with the people around him," Lansing said.

Schroeder, 62, has joked with his nurses and family since a respirator tube was removed from his throat Tuesday.

While taking a pill he complained about the hospital's water, saying, "That water tastes terrible. That stuff could kill a person."

### Partnership to hold mine ownership

SPOKANE (AP) — The Bunker Limited Partnership will hold the controlling interest in the new publicly traded com-

pany it is forming to own the Crescent Silver Mine, documents for the stock offering show.

The partnership announced last month that it was spinning off the mine at Kellogg, Idaho, to a new company — Crescent Silver Mines Inc.

The new firm is to raise money by selling 2 million common shares to the public.

### Ethiopian children may face handicaps

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — Ethiopia's famine will produce a generation of people unable to help themselves, the head of UNICEF said Wednesday, predicting that 500,000 children will survive the disaster with mental and physical handicaps.

Three-quarters of Ethiopians facing starvation are very young children, and even if they live, the deprivation they have suffered has already done permanent damage, said James Grant, UNICEF director.

"Clearly there will be a generation of Ethiopian children who will be stunted both physically and mentally by the effects of the drought," Grant said.

### 2-year probe led to worker's arrest

NEW YORK (AP) — An investigation that led to the arrest of a former CIA employee accused of spying for the Czechoslovakian intelligence service took more than two years and included an interview in which he admitted spying, a federal prosecutor said in court Wednesday.

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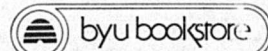
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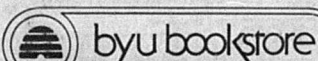
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## AFH to open behavioral health unit

By SHAWN VAN WAGENEN  
Universe Staff Writer

Helping adults and youth suffering from behavioral problems such as depression, anxiety or coping with grief is the purpose of an American Fork Behavioral Health Unit scheduled to open Monday.

"The goal of the new unit is to assure each patient individual treatment plans, including preventive, diagnostic, rehabilitative and therapeutic services, to promote maximum health and well being," said Craig Smedley, Amer' an Fork Hospital administrator.

Patients with those problems have previously been treated at the hospital, but after this unit is opened, more privacy will be provided, Smedley said. Cora Blackburn, director of public relations at AFH, said patients will be referred to the unit by their personal physicians or by the admitting psychiatrists.

"The treatment team will include the patient's personal physician, consulting psychiatrists and psychologists, the patient and their family, social worker, professional nursing staff, recreational therapist, occupational therapist, physical therapists and registered dietitians," said Blackburn.

The team will work together in the individualized treatment program, said Deborah Sartain, social worker at AFH. All patients admitted to the unit will receive an evaluation by the clinical staff. The entire staff, the patient and the family will define a plan of therapy and set goals for the treatment, said Sartain.

"The patient will receive individual therapy several times a week and group therapy daily. Emphasis will be on changing behaviors and learning new skills. The staff will also work with family members in provision of marriage and family counseling so treatment can be reinforced at home," said Sartain.

After being released from the unit, the patient will receive ongoing medical care from their personal physician, said Sartain.

Patients in the unit will participate in morning exercise, meditation, study-time, group therapy and individual therapy. Workshops are also scheduled during the week for the patient's benefit.

"The treatment plans will be individual according to the needs of the patient," said Sartain.

## Alpine students score higher

By TRACY KING  
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The results from the 1984 Science Research Association Achievement Test graphically indicated students of the Alpine School District have significantly raised the average score from that of the previous year.

The SRA Achievement Test is a nationally normed test which measures basic knowledge in reading, mathematics and language arts in third grade, and these skills plus social studies, reference skills and science in grade five, seven, nine and 11.

The average score for each grade in the

Alpine District was at least 10 points higher than the national average in the areas of reading, math and language arts, reported Dr. Frank Cameron, director of Research and Evaluation and Computer Services.

When comparing this year's scores to that of last year's, only the fifth grade did not raise the average score, said Cameron.

Cameron said this drop could be a result from the students taking the test during the fall instead of the normal spring testing.

Each of the other grades, except grade five, took the test during the spring. There are two possible explanations for the rise in test scores from that of last year, said Cameron. First, the SRA Test has been evaluated and the teachers in the

district are teaching more of the concepts needed to do well on the test. The second explanation is more awareness of test results exist today.

"The test results from the Alpine students show a consistent improvement which might be a result of new curriculum brought into the district," said Richard Heaps, president of the Alpine Board of Education.

The homogeneous curriculum now in the district could account for the high test results that exist in the SRA, as well as ACT and AP tests in Alpine, concluded Cameron.

The SRA Test results were reported at the Alpine Board of Education meeting Tuesday.

## Catchy Caribbean tunes give politics satire rhythm

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP)

— Calypso, the Caribbean music that combines a driving beat with colorful lyrics delivered rapid-fire by colorful named singers, has gained increasing use as a political forum.

"The calypsonian is the political satirist extraordinaire. In West India, a life there's a strain of ribald irreverence. Calypso reflects this, and it is frequently a mode of social or political criticism," said Gordon Lewis, a University of Puerto Rico professor and a leading Caribbean historian.

"I write calypso because I believe it's the strongest way people can express themselves. As far as my songs

are concerned, you can love them or you can hate them, but you can't ignore them," said Tony ("The Mighty Gabby") Carter, Barbados' controversial calypso star.

In a region which prides itself on adherence to democracy and freedoms, governments have shown sensitivity to the political calypso.

On Barbados, Carter has been endorsed by the government-owned Caribbean Broadcasting Corp. and criticized by Prime Minister Tom Adams.

On Dominica, the previous administration banned all calypsoes for two years in 1979-78. The annual highlight of Trinidad's carnival has been the calypso competition.

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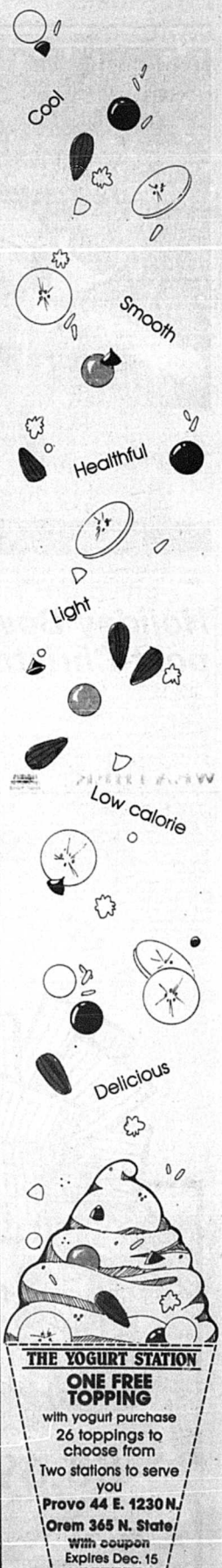
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# SPORTS

## Y wrestlers dominate WSU in season opener

By MARGARET HAMMERLAND  
Universe Sports Writer

An aggressive group of BYU wrestlers dominated Washington State University 24-12 Wednesday night in their first dual meet of the season.

The meet was also a home debut for new BYU head wrestling coach Alan Albright.

BYU won six of ten matches: Washington State edged the Cougars in the 125-pound division and also at 167, 190 and the heavyweight class.

One of the highlights of the meet was a dramatic comeback by BYU's Jon Evans (150). He defeated WSU's Mike Dalton 16-14 by scoring a take-down at the final buzzer.

"Evans was aggressive and kept after him," Albright said.

He said he felt good about what his team was able to do against WSU, especially since the BYU squad has been plagued by injuries in recent days.

Albright lost Dana Craig at 190 because of a knee injury.

Knee injuries have also forced two-time defending WAC champion heavyweight Larry Hamilton to abandon his return to the mat following his Holiday Bowl performance.

Chris Brown, at 118, scored a technical win with a 17-2 score. A new rule this year gives an automatic win and six team points when there is a 15-point margin between the two wrestlers.

Daniel Lounsbury, who wrestled at 126, came from behind in the final 10 seconds scoring a reversal. The score was tied 4-4 at the final buzzer, but the decision went to WSU's Todd Perry because he had riding time.

Jesse Christen (134) and Chris Humphreys (142) scored major decisions against their opponents. Christen defeated Ted Parker 9-1 and Humphreys defeated Bobby Freund 13-1.

Fred Allan the 158-pounder for the Cougars wrestled a close match and was able to win 5-4 because of riding time.

Arien Olsen at 167 dropped a 5-1 decision to Brent Barnes.

Moving out in front in the last period, BYU's Craig Bogart (177) scored an empty, 1 take-down and a near fall, bringing the final score to 7-2.

WSU's Jeff Young edged Ron Hansen 4-3 at 190 with a reversal and near fall.

In the heavy-weight division, Henry Williams, a senior, lost 7-1 to Wendall Ellis.

"I thought our kids really battled," Albright said. "They kept moving and didn't quit."

The Cougars take on the Wyoming Cowboys on Thursday night at 7:30. The Cowboys are expected to be a strong force in the WAC this year. "Wyoming will give us a test," Albright said.

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Junior wrestler Jess Christen throws Washington State's Ted Parker during BYU's season-opening romp. Christen won by a 9-1 score to add to the Cougars' 24-12 win.

## Holiday Bowl to switch; post-Christmas in 1985

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Holiday Bowl, which could not attract a Top Twenty college football team to oppose No. 1 BYU on Dec. 21, will become a post-Christmas bowl in 1985, executive director John Reid says.

"We had seven schools that we were interested in telling us that they couldn't even be considered for our bowl because of final exams," Reid said Wednesday. "We decided we just can't keep facing that."

A post-Christmas date also might enhance the bowl's chances of landing a national television contract, he said. A new permanent date for the game, which has not been determined, will depend in part on whether such a contract can be negotiated.

Since its inception in 1978, the game has been played on the Friday preceding Dec. 24. Reid said the Holiday Bowl's executive committee decided "with very little debate" Tuesday night to switch the date.

The 1984 Holiday Bowl will pit No. 1 BYU, 12-0, against unranked Michigan, 6-5. It is to be televised by the Mizlou Television Network and ESPN, the sports cable network, which between them should reach 90 percent of the nation, Reid said.

A three-year contract between the Holiday Bowl and Mizlou expires this year. There is an option on the contract for 1985, bowl spokesman Bruce Binkowski said.

The game's payout — about \$470,000 per team —

would be enhanced by a national TV contract, but Reid said the fact that so many schools couldn't play in a pre-Christmas game was an equally important factor in the committee's decision to move the date.

"School calendars have been changing over the last several years, and so many more schools are giving their finals before Christmas instead of after," Reid said. "It was very difficult for us to get an opponent for BYU this year."

BYU is bound by its membership in the Western Athletic Conference to play in the WAC champion annually played in the game, and BYU has won the conference every year the Holiday Bowl has been in existence.

This season, six bowl games will be played before Christmas. The Holiday Bowl is the third earliest, following the Dec. 15 California Bowl (Toledo vs. Nevada-Las Vegas) and, on the same day, the Independence Bowl (Virginia Tech vs. Air Force).

Seven bowl games are scheduled between Dec. 20 and 31, with five — the Orange, Cotton, Sugar, Rose and Fiesta — played on New Year's Day.

While the complications of final exam schedules prompted the committee to act, the lure of a national TV contract had sparked discussions "some time ago," Reid said.

"When we call a team and approach them about playing in the bowl, the most important things the school wants to know are how much we pay and whether we're on a major network," he said.

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# Women cagers on the road

## Oregon tournament up first

By TOM WALTON  
Universe Sports Writer

With its first two games safely tucked away in the win column, the BYU women's basketball team takes its high-scoring offense on the road Nov. 29 through Dec. 1.

Today the Cougars will take on Delta State in the first round of the Big O Classic in Corvallis, Ore. The other first-round game pits host Oregon State against Colorado State. The winners advance to the finals on Friday while the losers vie for the consolation title the same day.

"I don't know anything about Delta State at this point," said Cougar coach Courtney Leishman. "I don't even have their roster. Traditionally, Delta State has good teams, but we hope to be playing Oregon State for the championship Friday night."

The Lady Statesmen return four letter winners from last season's 20-8 team. Their leading scorer and rebounder is 6-foot center Ida Johnson, who hit 13.6 ppg and grabbed 10.1 rpg last year.

A top Delta State newcomer is JC transfer Delinda Samuel, who scored 24.5 ppg and 14.0 rpg last season.

"I think we have as good a shot as any team to win it (the tournament)," said Leishman. "We know what our strengths are. We'll put our best team on the floor and go from there."

"I know we'll score a lot of points. This is the best shooting bunch of girls I've ever had," he said.

Should the Cougars reach the championship, they would likely be facing an old nemesis in Oregon State's Juli Coleman. In last season's contest against BYU, Coleman netted 37 points on a registered 10 steals. The theft mark is a Beaver record.

After the tournament, the Cougars will travel to Portland, Ore., to challenge the Portland Pilots on Saturday.

Portland will be a stiff test for BYU. The Pilots were second in the NAIA nationals last season with a 36-6 mark. Their headliner is 6-foot center Lorena Legard, who led Portland with 21.3 ppg and 11.1 rpg in 1983-84.

Leishman said his team may not be at full strength. The flu bug has invaded the Cougars' squad. "Two or three players are out with the flu. But we plan to take all 12 players on the roster to the games this weekend," he said.

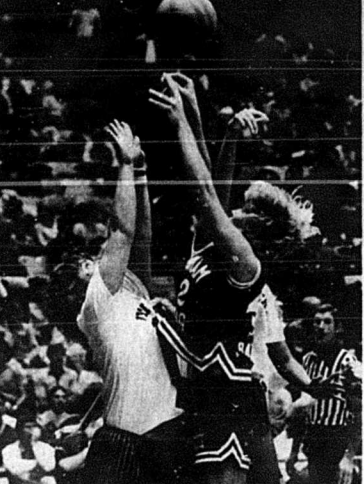
BYU goes into this week's games with momentum, having steamrolled Montana State 110-52 and overwhelmed San Francisco 119-81 in the Marriott Center during the Thanksgiving break.

In the series, two Cougar single-game records were equaled or broken. Tressa Spaulding tied her school mark of 10 blocked shots against Montana State while Kathy Denton broke the larceny record by recording 10 steals against San Francisco.

"I was pleasantly surprised with our performance in the first two games," said Leishman. "We exposed things we need to work on, but we are better than I thought we would be."

Particularly, Leishman cited the performance of his six freshmen as a highlight. "Some of the freshmen played better than I thought they might. They give us a good bench. I don't have to sit and sweat when our starters get in foul trouble," Leishman said.

Based on its performance in the first two contests, BYU is strong in the front court.



Cougar forward Cindy Battistone shoots a jump shot in last year's action against Utah State. Battistone is one of the high scorers on the women's team this year.

# WAC teams hope to contend

Editors note: This is the second of a two-part preview of Western Athletic Conference basketball.  
By JAY RUBYALD  
Universe Staff Writer

New Mexico's coach Gary Colson was voted WAC coach of the year in 1983-84 and will face a definite challenge with this year as only one starter returns from a team that finished third in the conference and upset BYU in the WAC Tournament. The Lobos have lost their top four scorers and top two rebounders.

The 24-11 record UNM posted tied the school standard for wins and enabled Colson to reach the 400-win plateau in his career.

J.D. Drake, a 6-foot-9 senior center, is the lone returning starter. However, two redshirts who started two years ago will also be back. George Scott, a 6-7 senior forward, and Niles Jockery, a 6-10 senior guard, will be back in action for the Lobos.

Colson recruited a top junior college prospect and freshman in 6-6 forward Johnny Brown and 6-1 guard Paul Lawson. He expects both to be able to step in right away along with last year's freshmen who saw plenty of action in Kevin Scarborough, a 6-1 guard, Mike Wilkins, a 6-7 forward, and Hunter Greene, a 6-6 forward.

Colson described his team as being young but talented. "I think we'll be in the middle of the pack, just trying to peak for the (post-season) tournament."

The Lobos face a tough non-conference schedule that includes Oregon State and defending national champion Georgetown.

**San Diego State**  
Smoky Gaines, head coach for the San Diego State Aztecs, led a bundle with the graduation of all-American and WAC player of the year Michael Cage. Cage was the No. 8 rebounder in the nation last year and his rebounding, scoring and leadership abilities will be sorely missed.

The Aztecs have numerous returnees from the 15-13 team of a year ago, including four starters. Leonard Allen, a 6-10 senior center, Andre Ross, a 6-9 senior forward, Jeff Konek, a 6-2 senior guard, and Anthony Watson, a 6-3 junior guard, return. Allen and Watson earned conference honorable mention honors a year ago.

Watson is very quick and can score points in a hurry, while Konek has a solid outside shot and runs the offense well. The Aztecs also landed a good point guard in 11 freshman Green Hersey.

Gaines said the team will run a more up-tempo offense. "We'll be a more balanced team and we'll be more aggressive. We'll have to be."

**University of Utah**  
The Rainbow Warriors from the University of Utah took 15 games by eight points or less in an 11-19 season, but second-year coach Lynn Archibald believes this year should be different. "We should have something this year that we didn't have last season — experience and depth."

The Utes return three starters in 6-2 junior guard Kevin Upshaw, 5-10 junior guard Manuel Hendrix and 6-9 senior forward Tim McLaughlin. Upshaw is the conference's top returning scorer at 14.6 points per game and the leading free throw shooter last year. Hendrix is the top returning assist man. Both were members of the WAC honorable mention team.

George Furgis, a semi-finisher two years ago on the Utah team that reached the NCAA regional semifinals, also returns after a year's self-imposed sabbatical to improve on his already outstanding GPA.

The frontcourt will be filled with experience, with the return of three reserves who saw considerable action as freshmen last year. Six Moore, a 6-5 forward, Dean Raymond, a 6-7 forward, and Albert Springs, a 6-4 forward, will give the Utes experienced people around the basket.

The strength of this year's Utah team

should be speed and quickness. Rebounding will be a key along with cutting down on fouls. The Utes had 32 disqualifications a year ago compared to the opposition's nine.

**Hawaii Rainbows**  
Coach Larry Little of Hawaii will have his team facing perhaps the most difficult non-conference schedule in the WAC as it runs up against Pepperdine, Creighton and Oregon State in late games and could meet Maryland, Iowa, Washington, Georgia Tech, Arkansas or Iowa State in the Rainbow Classic and the Tippoff Classic.

The Rainbow Warriors finished the season at 12-16 and return three starters in 6-3 senior forward Ray Arthur, 5-11 senior guard William Colston and 6-4 sophomore guard Andre Morgan. Morgan was an honorable mention conference selection and will be counted on heavily this season.

The Rainbows will add two junior college transfers with 6-10 Joe Cowan at center and 6-6 Anthony Jones at the open forward spot. Both should make up for lost scoring via graduation as they averaged 15 and 11 points per game respectively.

"We'll be quicker as a team," Little said, "but we must be a better shooting team than last year."

**Air Force**  
Air Force first-year head coach Reggie Minton will greet a team that went 8-19 a year ago and try to compete favorably in the WAC.

"We're going to be patient. Miracles are not expected, but we're going to make this program competitive," the former Dartmouth head coach said.

The Falcons return four starters from a year ago, including honorable mention WAC pick Maurice McDonald. Joining the 6-4 junior forward will be 6-2 junior guard Todd Beer, 6-5 junior forward Jim Galvieg and 6-7 senior center Tim Lewis. McDonald set a school record hitting 15 consecutive field goals at one time last season.

**Pella will stay at USU**  
LOGAN (AP) — Utah State University officials have decided to keep football coach Chris Pella on the job, despite the Aggies' 1-10 record for the 1984 season.

Pella, 41, took over the USU football program in March 1983 but has been unable to chalk up a winning record in his two seasons.

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# Y netters face Utah

After one month's rest, the BYU women's tennis team will resume play this week against High Country Athletic Conference rival Utah at 4 p.m. on BYU's indoor courts.

The competition between the two teams is tight and is expected to be so this year as well. Last year Utah got the edge on BYU by defeating the Cougars netters two out of three matches. Both matches were won by a 5-4 score, and in the Cougars one win against the Utes the score was

also 5-4.

"Utah has the strongest team this year that they've ever had," said women's coach Ann Valentine. "And they're getting stronger every year. They have some new players who are question marks to us. But we're stronger, too."

Friday's match will begin in opposite order than normal. The No. 5 and No. 6 singles players will begin the match.

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For Staying In Touch

# Hosting Services welcome visitors

By MARK N. MERRILL  
Universe Staff Writer

Visitors coming to the BYU campus via the Hosting Center are greeted with a scene almost like home.

In a living room, complete with a Christmas tree and fireplace, visitors are warmly welcomed to campus.

Since the official organization of the campus tour program in 1975, the increased volume of guests has demanded a greater staff and a separate facility. Thus, Hosting Services was organized in 1980 to handle the situation, said L. Craig McIlroy, coordinator of Hosting Services.

The office handles things as minor as answering questions about what there is to see on campus, to arranging an entire visit for a department's guests.

"When we're asked, we act as a central clearing point for all information regarding a visitor," McIlroy said. "But on the same hand, people are not obliged to use us."

Hosting Services takes the burden of arranging transportation, lodging,

meals, meetings and paperwork which departments usually don't have time to organize, McIlroy said.

"There are some very simple things that we can do which make the visits come off much more smoothly than they would otherwise."

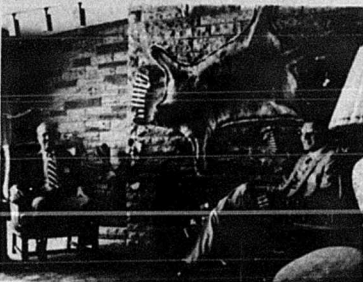
Coordinating the guests' meals and the gifts given to them from different departments are some of the things Hosting Services handles.

"For example, we always make sure they don't have chicken three days in a row," McIlroy said.

Last year Hosting Services handled 17,000 visitors, which is a five-fold increase since 1980.

The visitors are not always guests of a campus department. People from government (foreign and domestic), religious groups and educational groups have been guests at BYU.

In the past four years BYU has been visited by many prominent people from various countries, including the Queen of Thailand, First Lady of Mexico, the director of TV news from New Zealand, a university dean from the Philippines and several government officials from various countries.



The BYU Hosting Center provides services for accommodating the 17,000 visitors the campus receives. The center's responsibilities range from answering routine questions to arranging an entire visit of a dignitary.

# Storms dump snow on Western states

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A windy storm piled snowdrifts up to 2 feet high in Utah Wednesday, avalanches closed an isolated Idaho highway, schools closed in Idaho and Washington because of snow, and scores of elk hunters were stranded by snow and downed trees in Oregon.

Since Tuesday morning, the storm had dumped 12 to 21 inches of snow on Nevada's northern mountains.

High winds whistled through parts of the northern Rockies with gusts up to 80 mph in Wyoming and Colorado, one day after 50 mph gusts lashed part of the Oregon coast.

By midday, snow extended from western Montana across the mountains of Colorado and from eastern Idaho through northern Utah. Rain extended from Washington across northern California, changing to snow in the mountains.

On Tuesday, the storm had dumped up to 10 inches of snow in the Northwest, knocked out power to 35,000 homes, closed highways and shaken San Francisco skyscrapers. Three people died Tuesday in traffic accidents that were blamed on icy roads, and one died when wind blew down a tree.

A winter storm warning was in effect Wednesday for central and eastern Idaho. Travelers' advisories warned of snow and strong wind extended over much of the remainder of Idaho, northwestern Montana, northeastern Oregon, the western mountains of Washington and Oregon, western Utah and the mountains of Colorado.

Wind gusted to 40 mph and more at Salt Lake City and at the top of the Snowbird Ski Resort and three snow drifts 2 feet high in the western Salt Lake Valley.

# Major general to discuss military professionalism as a part of week's events

Major Gen. Robert C. Oaks, from the Headquarters of the U.S. Air Force in Washington, D.C., will speak today at the featured speaker for BYU's Military Week.

Oaks is director of personnel plans in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel.

He will discuss "Professionalism in the Military" at 11 a.m. in 375 ELWC.

Military Week, Nov. 26-30, is sponsored by the Air Force and the Army ROTC groups at BYU.

Oaks is a native of Provo who attended BYU for one year before joining the first class of U.S. Air Force Academy in 1955.

He has a master's degree from Ohio State University and has held numerous positions within the Air Force.

Oaks is a command pilot with more than 3,000 flying hours. His military decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Air



MAJ. GEN. ROBERT C. OAKS Medal with eight oak leaf clusters and several other commendation and service awards. He was promoted to major general May 1, 1983, with date of rank May 1, 1979.

# Orem council creates 'watchdog' for seniors

By STEVEN J. HANSEN  
Universe Staff Writer

A watchdog commission to look out for the welfare of Orem's senior citizens has been established by the Orem City Council.

The Senior Citizen Advisory Commission, established by the council on Tuesday, will "promote and develop programs of interest for senior citizens residing in the city of Orem," said Daryl Berlin, Orem city manager.

The new commission will replace the existing Council on Aging. The Council on Aging is being dissolved because it could not "properly monitor the various senior programs," Berlin said.

Unlike the Council on Aging, the advisory commission will be in a position to recommend programs and activities to meet the needs of senior citizens residing in Orem. The commission will work with the city council to determine, on a continuing basis, its senior citizens' needs.

The council established the commission "to inform, educate and act as a resource clearing house in providing for the welfare of senior citizens in Orem," Berlin said.

With the new commission, the council, by resolution, made those currently employed by the Senior Citizen Organization temporary employees of the city.

Also, the council outlined the use of senior citizen facilities in the city which will continue to be utilized for senior citizen programs and activities.

Discussion of a program involving the whole community continued into Tuesday's meeting involving Scera. The council asked the president of Scera to give it a progress report on the development of Family City U.S.A., a proposed celebration for the city.

Norm Nielson, president of Scera, told the council he could not give any details on the cost or operation of Family City U.S.A. until the city gave Scera clearance to sponsor the summer celebration.

The council granted Scera the go ahead to determine the cost and feasibility of the celebration, but it also requested alternatives to Scera's former presentation of the celebration's activities.

Scera will next present the cost of the celebration to the council with the warning that a "quality program will cost some money."

# U.S. business productivity drops 7%

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. business productivity dropped 0.7 percent in the third quarter of this year, breaking a two-year string of increases and reinforcing recent indications of a sharp national economic slowdown, the government reported Wednesday.

Economists inside and outside the government said the figure would almost certainly climb above zero again before long. And at the White House, spokesman Larry Speakes indicated no alarm by the Reagan administration.

However, the analysts also said strong future gains in productivity depend heavily on increases in the money that businesses spend on new plants, machinery and technology development. And they said no spending burst seemed likely as long as the economy in general was growing as slowly as it is now.

The Labor Department's productivity figure measures efficiency in terms of the volume of goods and services the economy puts out in an hour of paid

working time. The third-quarter decline means that during the July-September period, output from businesses other than farms rose less than the working hours of its employees.

Both Speakes and the analysts said the decline, in this case, could be mostly explained by an accompanying drastic slowdown in overall national economic activity during the same quarter — from a second-quarter growth rate of 7.1 percent to a rate of 1.9 percent for inflation-adjusted gross national product.

"You need some decent growth in the economy" to keep productivity rising at a healthy rate, said Robert Ortner, the Commerce Department's chief economist. And he said, economic growth at a significantly higher rate than in the third quarter wasn't likely until after the first part of next year.

At the White House, Speakes said that despite the new decline, "the longer term productivity of the past few months . . . is quite impressive."

Michael K. Evans, who heads his own economic

consulting company in Washington, disagreed, saying productivity gains since the end of the 1981-82 recession "have not been very good for the first phase" of recovery.

The government had said in a preliminary report a month ago that productivity had neither risen nor fallen during the July-September quarter, but the new figures revised that to the decline.

In the third quarter, the new report said, total business output rose at an annual rate of 1 percent from the previous three-month period.

Hourly compensation rose at a rate of 3.8 percent, or 0.2 percent after adjustment for inflation. And with productivity declining as compensation rose, unit labor costs increased at a rate of 4.5 percent.

Non-farm productivity had risen at annual rates of 5.5 percent in the April-June quarter, 2.9 in the January-March period and 1 percent in the final three months of 1983. It had not declined since the second quarter of 1982.

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Dedication ceremonies commending Utah Technical College's initiative and self-reliance formally opened the new \$2 million Activity Center built entirely with student funds.

President Gordon B. Hinckley, second counselor in the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, dedicated the 32,000-foot structure Wednesday, saying funding of the building demonstrates the same "spirit of self-reliance shown by our orebrayers when they laid the foundation of the community" in which the college stands.

"This could represent a significant part

of the education you came to receive," President Hinckley said to the student body. "Among the significant lessons you may take from this college, is a lesson in philosophy that you have built something on this campus using that which you yourself have created."

The Activity Center consists of a main basketball court, training rooms and a multipurpose area for track, volleyball, aerobics and indoor tennis. The recently dedicated building is the first of two phases.

Phase two will be built just north of the Activity Center and will include a swim-

ming pool, handball courts and classrooms. Completion of the second phase is not anticipated for at least 15 years.

Dr. W. Rolf Kerr, a member of the Institutional Council at UTC and executive vice president at BYU, said the building will "contribute to the breadth of education and . . . quality of life."

Kerr Gardner, chairman of the Utah Board of Regents, commended the students and faculty for their initiative in funding the facility. Gardner said the Activity Center furthers the college's goal "to become a broad-based institution . . . with a wide range of student and community needs."

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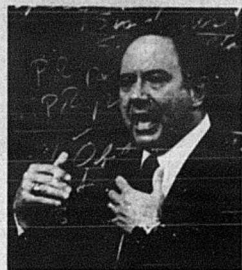
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Education graduates, if they start early, contact all potential employers and send good resumes and letters, should be able to get good jobs.

## Jobs on rise for teachers, but salaries still slumped

By STEVE REIHER  
Universe Staff Writer

Because of high demand, almost any student graduating from BYU with a teaching certificate can feel secure in locating a job in education. But the salary they will earn may not be nearly as high as they'd like.

"Right now the education job market is very favorable," said R. Wayne Hansen, director of BYU's Placement Center. "We went through a long period of surplus, when there were too many teachers and too few openings. Now that has stabilized, and the outlook is good."

He continued: "I think education graduates determine their own fates. If they start early, contact all potential employers, send good letters and resumes, and follow up well, they'll be able to get good jobs."

Although the overall outlook for the market is good, it does make some difference according to major, said Ann Halladay, education placement supervisor. She said the greatest needs, especially in this area, are for mathematics and science teachers.

Halladay said the federal government is now providing funding to send teachers back to college so they become qualified to teach in the sciences or math.

In Utah, other teaching areas with high demand include instrumental music, industrial arts, English and business education, said Halladay.

A survey of teacher placement officers by the Association for School, College and University Staffing (ASCUS) discovered that nationally, those teachers most in demand were graduates in computer science, bilingual and special education, and the sciences.

There was a surplus of teachers in journalism, art, health education, the social sciences and physical education.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Outlook Handbook, job prospects for elementary school teachers will improve even more during the next 10 to 15 years, with many more openings for qualified applicants.

While high demand may be characteristic of the current teaching field, high income is not. According to the National Education Association, public elementary school teachers averaged slightly over \$20,000 a year in 1982-83, while public secondary school teachers earned about \$21,000.

Salaries for new teachers are much lower. For teachers with only bachelor's degrees, average starting salaries range from \$11,369 in the Northeast to \$14,375 in the Far West, according to the report by ASCUS.

"I recently came across some teacher job openings in Salt Lake that were paying around \$14,000," he said. "At the same time I got a notice for a custodial opening. That job was paying \$17,000."

The prospect of low pay discourages many from entering education, especially men, said Hansen. "There are too few men, especially in elementary education, because it is really only a secondary income. It is especially tough for a married man who wants a family."

School districts come to BYU's Placement Center to recruit graduates much like companies do. While smaller districts with just one or two openings may hire for specific positions, larger districts may have many positions to fill and will interview hundreds of students.

When a student can't find a job, it is usually because of one of several factors, said Halladay. "Sometimes it's because they didn't do well in their student teaching," she said. "That's important because that's where you are on the line."

"Some students are not geographically flexible," she continued, "and they cannot, or will not, go where the jobs are."

"Finally, some people don't even really look for jobs," she said. "It's like they are waiting for someone to come to them and discover their great qualities."

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## LIFESTYLE

# 6 of 10 U.S. teens drink alcohol at least sometimes

By MARIA FARHA  
Universe Staff Writer

Six out of every 10 American youths between the ages of 13 and 18—59 percent—drink some form of alcoholic beverage at least occasionally, George Gallup Jr. said in a recent United Press International news story. An additional 17 percent said they have tried alcohol on a single occasion.

His figures come from the newest Gallup Survey on teenage drinking and drug use.

Teenagers ages 13 to 18 were interviewed by telephone between November 1983 and January 1984.

After age 15, the UPI story said, the percentages rose sharply, with 59 percent saying they have used marijuana and 86 percent using alcohol.

How does Utah Valley and BYU compare with the rest of the country? Dr. Gene Buckner, director of the Utah Valley Regional Medical Center chemical dependency program, said, "The drug problem isn't as big in Utah Valley as compared with the outside world."

Dr. Craig Orme, a counselor at BYU Counseling and Personal Services, said he doesn't think BYU has as large a drug and alcohol problem because of the caliber of the student body.

"I think there are probably problems, but we're not aware of many of them," he added.

"My concern is that if there is a problem, people don't come to counseling because they're fearful they will lose their status as a student—I hope we're not perceived as too punitive," said Orme.

He said any self-reported problems "would be treated in confidence." The only exception would be if someone being treated posed a threat to someone else.

Many students treated in the past have been recommended for counseling by an LDS bishop, or have been caught with drugs or alcohol by an authority.

University Police Chief Robert Kehaw said most of the drug and alcohol behavior he encounters involves people not affiliated with BYU.

**Incidents involve outsiders**

"The majority of alcohol-use incidents drawn to our attention are involving outsiders using our facilities," said Kehaw. "At least 90 percent of the alcohol-related incidents are involving non-students."

He also said auto accidents resulting from drunk driving are not a prevalent problem on campus. "I cannot recall any accidents occurring on campus this year that involved alcohol," he said.

Kehaw said when officers encounter drugs such as cocaine and marijuana, they are usually in the possession of someone who is also under the influence of alcohol.

According to the recent Gallup poll, this year's figures on drug and alcohol consumption are up slightly from two years ago, four out of every 10 teenagers—41 percent—responded as drinkers, as opposed to this year's 59 percent.

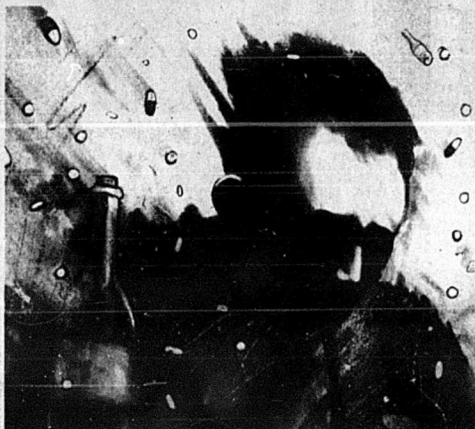
"An additional 17 percent say they have tried alcohol on a single occasion," the UPI story quoted Gallup as saying.

He said it was significant, too, that only 23 percent of teenagers say they do not drink "the smallest figure ever recorded in these surveys."

A Gallup poll also found that two out of three American teenagers have used alcohol, and one of eight has used marijuana before his or her 18th birthday.

Other findings: One of every three teenagers said they had ridden with a drunk driver who was their own age. Among teenagers of driving age, 29 percent admitted to driving a car after using alcohol or drugs. Between ages 16 and 18, 7 percent use cocaine.

Nine percent of youths between the ages of 13 and 18 are using some type of pill. Fifteen percent of teenagers say their use of alcohol or drugs has gotten them into trouble, and 81 percent agree that teenage alcohol users are not just going through a phase but will probably have problems in adult life.



Universe art by Dave Lin

"We probably don't have as extensive a problem with it here as they have in some areas because there aren't as many people who drink here as there are in other areas," Buckner said.

He pointed out a problem in the valley with prescription drugs. "In excess of 90 percent of people in the valley are taking these drugs," he said.

"Part of those may be penicillin and other things. One of the things we see in the area is that in a Mormon community it's not in keeping with church doctrine to drink, however, if a doctor gives a prescription, it's all right to take that." These drugs include sleeping pills, pain killers and anti-anxiety pills.

"They use these as an escape from having to deal with their real problems," he said.

**"Polydrugs" most dangerous**

"Polydrugs" is another type of drug problem. The Gallup poll found that 12 percent of America's teenagers admit to being into "polydrugs," which is combining alcohol with other drugs, a practice medical authorities describe as the most dangerous of all drug habits. One in eight teenagers is mixing substances.

Buckner said the reason mixing alcohol and drugs is so dangerous is that it shuts down the body's nervous system.

"Let's take a hypothetical case," he said. "Say we have a person who's drinking. That of itself is a depressant. Let's suppose the person takes another type of depressant—let's say valium. This mixture can shut down the central nervous system, and when taken in large quantities can shut down the autonomic nervous system, in which case the person dies."

Buckner said in many instances people don't measure what they drink, and they don't measure how much of a drug they take. "Pretty soon they find out they're not where they want to be," he said.

He said Utah Valley Hospital's chemical dependency program treats people with all types of drug and alcohol problems.

"We try to get our people chemically free as quickly as we can," he said. While undergoing treatment their medication is controlled completely.

Buckner gave examples of how treatment programs begin. "Alcohol takes about two to three days to detoxify," he said, meaning it takes two to three days to get all the alcohol out of the system.

It takes much longer to get depressants such as sleeping pills out of the body, "as much as 12 to 14 days," said Buckner.

The treatment program after detoxification takes somewhere between 18 and 19 days.

Buckner said the treatment program consists of three steps. First a detoxification program, then a thorough physical examination and finally a psychological examination. "Any personality quirks and factors need to be considered," he said.

Next an extensive history of the patient is taken. "It lets us know what kind of medications they've used, how long they've used them, if there is a history of this in the family—all of this."

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## Chamber Orchestra to give concert

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The 35-member group, which performs only one concert each semester, will open the concert by playing "Lo Sente" by Haydn. "This is a bustling piece that is exhilarating to hear and perform," Laycock said.

The orchestra will also perform the "Second Brandenburg Concerto" by Johann Sebastian Bach in honor of Bach's 300th anniversary and "Symphony #29 in E Flat" by Mozart. This is one of the last three works written by Mozart before his death.

The Chamber Orchestra, according to Laycock, is made up of some of the most advanced instrumentalists of the school. The group made a four-week tour of the Orient last spring that included performances in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT





Jewell Ivy (Jessica Lange) speaks out against the forced auction of her family's farm equipment in the contemporary drama "Country." Student reactions to the movie are mixed.

## Opinions on 'Country' differ among viewers

By CATHY THOMPSON  
Universe Staff Writer

Viewer reactions to Touchstone Films' current release, "Country," have been mixed. "Country" is a drama about a farmer's wife who courageously fights to keep her family united in the midst of the forced government foreclosure of their farm. Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard and Wilford Brimley star in the movie, which was filmed for the most part on location in Waterloo, Iowa. Cindy Tate, of Detroit, Mich., said, "It took forever for them to establish a plot. By the time they had the plot established, it was half over." Jill Smith, a senior from Fullerton, Calif., majoring in interior design, said the movie was kind of long, but it never got boring. "It kept you interested the whole time because you didn't know what was going to happen next, but it wasn't an adventure movie either," said Troy Byington, a sophomore from Pleasant Grove majoring in public relations. Byington said the movie dealt with a realistic situation, and the emotions the actors portrayed

were believable and strong. "I thought it was very realistic, as were the characters' reactions, and the acting was superb," said Tate. The movie made you feel for the people and what they were going through, said Smith. "I didn't realize what farmers really went through with the weather and government and everything else." Smith continued, "I haven't had a movie affect me like that in a long time." Tate said the movie did not strike her as the best movie she had ever seen and was mediocre. However, she did say the acting was superb. "The movie itself wouldn't win an Academy Award, but the acting would," said Byington. Smith said the movie was definitely Academy Award-winning material. "I kept waiting for the big dramatic climax that never came," Byington said. It was slow moving, and one has to be in the right mood to see it. Another factor was the lack of advertising on the movie itself. "There has been no promotion on the movie whatsoever that I have seen. A friend told me to go see it, so I did."

## Y choral groups' Christmas show to be 'captivating'

By DAVID K. GHEHRIS  
Universe Staff Writer

Five BYU choral groups will usher in the Christmas holiday season with concerts Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the de Jong Concert Hall, HFAC. The choirs will give their versions of holiday vocal repertoires in a concert that features a wide range of musical styles. The performing groups will be the BYU Singers, Concert Choir, Men's Chorus, Women's Chorus and the Children's Chorus. "A good third of all choral music relates to Christmas music," said Ronald Staheli, director of the BYU Singers. "It would be a real mistake to avoid that music."

"Our concert will be joyous and festive. Even the quiet pieces have a festive quality." Staheli acknowledged that many people leave Christmas choral concerts disappointed because they haven't been able to enjoy the music they love. "I don't think anybody at our concert will regret that kind of complaint. We will sing carols, both familiar and unfamiliar, in what I would call an understated, yet even captivating manner," he said. The concert will begin with "Alleluia for Advent," by Robert Scholz, sung by the Women's Chorus, under the direction of Rebecca Wilcox, and the Men's Chorus and Concert Choir, under the direction of Mack Wilberg.

The BYU Singers will perform "Hodie Christus Natus Est," by Giovanni Gabrieli; "Verbum Factum Est," by Hans Leo Hassler; "Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden," by Johann Sebastian Bach; "Puer Nobis," by Richard Rodney Bennett; and Adolphus Adam's "O Holy Night."

Wilberg will direct the Concert Choir in "This Day Christ was Born," by William Byrd; "Virga Jesse Floruit," by Anton Bruckner; and Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata."

The Children's Chorus, under the direction of Marlene Bachelder, will sing "Hosanna," "Were You There on That Christmas Night," "Winter Song," "The Star Carol" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Staheli's BYU Singers will continue the program with "He is Born," arranged by Robert Weiler; the traditional French carol "Ding Dong Merrily on High," "Twelfth Night," by Samuel Barber; "Bethlehem Down" and "Benedicamus Domino," by Peter Warlock; "The Secret of Christmas," by James Van Heusen; and "We Need a Little Christmas," by Jerry Herman.

The Concert Choir will also perform several familiar carols. The concert will conclude with a finale designed to "send the audience home tingling," Staheli said. It will feature combined choirs and a synthesized ensemble performing "Sussex Carol," an English carol arranged by Dale Wood, and "Choral Fanfare for Christmas," by Ron Nelson. Tickets for the concert are available at the music ticket office, HFAC.

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## 'Sound of Music' director to speak

Academy Award-winning film director Robert Wise will present a lecture titled "A Word from the Wise," today at 11 a.m. in the Neke Experimental Theater, HFAC. Wise is most widely known for his directing credits in "West Side Story," "The Sound of Music," and "Star Trek — The Motion Picture." Other major accomplishments by Wise include 28 productions by producers RKO Radio, 20th Cen-

ture-Fox, United Artists, Paramount and Universal. Wise's success, however, did not come overnight. Wise entered the industry at RKO Radio as an assistant cutter through his brother David. He later worked his way to film editor in 1959 and shared editing credits on "The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." In the early 1940s Wise edited Orson Welles'

"Citizen Kane" and "The Magnificent Ambersons." Later, Wise became a director and finished a film in 1944 when Gunther Von Fritsch failed to meet the production schedule on "The Curse of the Cat." The following year Wise directed another thriller "The Body Snatcher," which launched a cycle of horror films.

## Sesame Street battles child abuse

NEW YORK (AP) — "Sesame Street" is joining the fight against child abuse this season — indirectly — by allowing some of the show's adults to finally believe that Big Bird's best friend, Mr. Snuffleupagus, is real and not imaginary. For more than a decade, the award-winning public television series for preschoolers has used a running gag in which its mainstay Muppet, Big Bird, is the only cast member who comes into contact with the furry elephant character, Mr. Snuffleupagus. It was frustrating for Big Bird — and adults in the audience, for that matter — when the show's grownups repeatedly

missed opportunities to see the cast's largest character. "That was the original joke," said executive producer Dolsy Singer. "But the audience always knew he was real." The problem with that situation, Singer and head writer Norman Stiles now say, is that it may have created the message for children that adults would not believe them about serious matters. "It could have been keeping children from divulging things to their parents," Stiles said. Specialists say one way of dealing with child abuse in both the preventive and therapeutic stages is for children to have complete confidence about talking to pa-

rents. At the same time, the parents must trust what the children are saying. Three humans in the cast — Maria (Sonia Manzano), Gordon (Roscoe Orman) and Linda (Linda Bove) — will become believers. "Big Bird will no longer be alone," said Stiles. But in the best cliffhanger tradition of Hollywood, the humans won't actually see Snuffleupagus. "Not this season," said Stiles. "We hope this encourages children to go to their parents when they're touched by somebody and teaches them that they will be believed," said Singer.

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# Self-esteem topic of philosophy forum

A professor in the Philosophy Department will present his views on self-esteem in a writing forum today at 11 a.m. in 2072 JKHB.

Dr. James Faulstich will present a paper to faculty and students in the forum, which is sponsored by the Philosophy Department student organization. He is preparing the paper for a publication entitled, "Self-esteem, Self-Love and Salvation."

After Faulstich presents his paper, a professor in the Secondary Education Department, said the purpose of the forum is to give students, especially philosophy majors and minors, an idea of how to go about preparing papers for publication. She said professional and audience review, an idea of how to go about preparing papers for publication. She said professional and audience review, an idea of how to go about preparing papers for publication.

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Today's writing forum is the first of a series. Hanks said the Philosophy Department plans to have similar forums biweekly on Thursdays, starting in January.

Erik Christensen, a junior from Tempe, Ariz., majoring in philosophy, is the committee chairman for the forum. He said the purpose of the series is to motivate students to finish philosophical papers they are writing.

"We are trying to generate an interest in philosophical writing in students and encourage philosophy majors and minors in their writing," he said.

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# OPINION

## Stress of finals can be relieved

The pressure of studying for finals and completing final projects and term papers can lead to a variety of illnesses.

The cause for the most of these ill-timed sicknesses is related primarily to stress. For the past 10 years a number of books, magazines and even movies have dealt with stress, yet each year more and more cases of stress-related diseases turn up.

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According to Dr. L. John Mason, author of the book "Guide to Stress Reduction" and renowned medical consultant, tension headaches, chest pain, neck and shoulder pain, digestive and abdominal disorders, and anxiety are just a few of the stress-related illnesses that plague Americans every day.

So, just what is stress? Stress is, always has been, and always will be a part of being alive. It's impossible, for example, to maintain erect posture without the tension of opposing muscles that balance each other and keep the system erect. Eating puts some stress on the digestive system; exercise puts stress on the cardiovascular system. With normal stress, the overall psychological equilibrium is maintained. What is important is to distinguish stress and then learn how to cope with it.

Some students coping with final exams tend to spend more time worrying about finals than actually studying for them. Insomnia is frequently a result. Students who worry so much about an upcoming test can't get enough rest to be mentally and physically prepared to take the exam and thus do poorly. Benjamin Franklin's old adage "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise" holds true. Students who are well-rested before taking an exam do much better than students who stay up all night cramming for a test the next day.

While lack of sleep can be detrimental to a student in taking an exam, it is important to point out that over-sleeping can have the same effect. Over-sleeping essentially causes the same degree of fatigue that a lack of sleep produces.

According to psychologists, during sleep the mind goes over that which was studied most recently. Psychologists who study sleep patterns and dreams find that those who have been studying tend to dream about the last thing they read, study, hear or simply think about. Therefore, the degree of having a nightmare after watching a horror movie is greatly increased. Also, students who study material for a test the next day before they go to bed will tend to do better as the mind keeps the knowledge refreshed during sleep.

According to Dr. Mason, control of breathing is the first step in controlling stress. Mason says a person should take at least 20 deep breaths a day. Deep breathing allows relaxation which cuts down on stress. Evidence indicates that when some people are in a stressful situation it is difficult to breathe, therefore, learning to breathe effectively is vital.

Part of learning to breathe effectively is to develop relaxation exercises. Many drama directors tell their actors and actresses before a performance to lie down and concentrate on each part of their body, limb by limb. They are told to tighten an arm and after a few seconds slowly let go. The tension drains from the arm and it is totally relaxed. This process is repeated throughout the entire body and leads to a greater amount of energy for the stage.

Mason believes that one way of dealing with stress is to visualize something that relaxes you. For example, for most people a hot bath relaxes the muscles and rid the body of the daily tensions. If you are not able to take a hot bath, simply visualize in your mind that you are taking the bath and soon the stress will be reduced and you can carry out your responsibilities.

An effective exercise program can also lead to stress reduction. Through physical activity a person works out the tension that has been building up throughout the day, and stress is reduced and more energy is felt. Whatever you do to cope with the upcoming pressures of finals, remember to take time and do something enjoyable, whether it be exercise, dating or meditation. A proper method of relieving stress will lead to better grades on your final exams.

## Ethiopia's real worry

Efforts to aid hunger-stricken Ethiopia should be commended. However, are these relief efforts doing any good?

Ethiopia is in its third year of intense drought and at least 100,000 people have died from hunger and its related ills. This hunger, however, can't be blamed on a lack of compassion, but instead the causes involve the weather, population growth, economic policy and lack of a system to store, transport and distribute food to areas where it is needed.

This region is under civil war and a seemingly never-ending drought. After the world sends its tons of food the problem lies with the storage and distribution. In fact, even when crops are good the storage for the food is inadequate. According to studies, in some parts of Africa 60 percent of the local harvest and 30 percent of imported grain are lost to rats, insects and spoilage.

Perhaps the best thing to do would be to help Ethiopia's storage, distribution and transportation problems before we send any more food. This is the real problem.

## FINALS WEEK

RATED [VIOLENCE, BLOOD, SWEAT, TEARS] AND SOME PROFANITY.



A DRAMATIC STORY OF THE METAMORPHOSIS OF A YOUNG, MILD MANNERED COLLEGE STUDENT WHO, WHEN FINDING THAT 4 TERM PAPERS, 3 TESTS AND 12½ WRITTEN BIOLOGY REPORTS ARE DUE IN THE SAME WEEK, MUST EITHER MAGICALLY TURN SUPER HUMAN OR SNAP AND GO BONKERS. COMING SOON TO A CAMPUS NEAR YOU!!!

## On-campus living deceives students

One of the biggest advertising forces in the history of BYU is the recent campaign to lure students to live in on-campus facilities. The campaign, sponsored by the Housing Promotional Committee, borders on rudeness, obnoxiousness and silliness.

One of the only groups that can benefit from on-campus housing is freshmen. Frankly, those who are not freshmen should be grateful for on-campus housing, because it prevents freshmen from living in apartment complexes with real human beings.

Freshmen need time to pull free alarms, drop bowling balls out of windows and jam up doors with pencils. On-campus housing provides the opportunity for froth to mix with those their own age and mentality level. It would be understandably difficult for a freshman, usually a prospective older, to socialize in a ward full of returned missionaries.

And studying? Get serious. Hopefully, nobody plans on studying in the dorms. BYU dorms deserve to be called "The Zoo" because noise in the dorms sounds like the elephant pit at feeding time. It's always play-time in on-campus housing. Freshmen haven't had so much fun since they came to university conference.

One radio spot has a male student, obviously not a Rhodes scholar, trying to figure out what to eat that evening and a female brainchild making no decisions on where or what to eat. She lived on campus — he didn't. The ad further suggested

those who live in on-campus housing get better grades than those who live off-campus.

If dorm students get better grades, it can't be attributed to housing. A walk through a Deseret Tower hallway does not exhibit a display of "study animals." It's more like the front row at Woodstock. On-campus food is an easy subject. How can BYU try to sell dorm space on the basis of its food? The cuisine is not only unpredictable, it's guaranteed to add five pounds to every soul. The food on-campus housing offers is enough to keep the Harmon Building's full-width mirror in use.

While the blatant contents, privacy spots. Privacy is obsolete in on-campus housing. Don't take a stereo or a TV to your dorm. It appears dorm residents live by the united order. And if you want to say "goodnight" to your date, be prepared to say it along with 37 other couples.

If you want Cable TV, forget it — impossible. The expense of on-campus advertisement prohibits such an extravagance.

Granted, there are advantages to on-campus housing. It would be nice to not have to cook once in a while, to be on campus and not to have to worry about things getting fixed. But is it worth it? To freshmen, the dorms are advantageous. Heritage Hall might even hold advantages for upper-level students.

But there comes a time when a student has to stop having everything provided for him. With all

the aggravations of on-campus living produces, it is worth the "inconvenience." There is no food provided, so every cooking and choosing what to eat. The wards may not be as active, but the atmosphere is more quiet. Some are even able to study in off-campus apartments.

The dorms are the only ones forced to advertise. Some off-campus apartment complexes have inundated the airwaves with catchy jingles. Those complexes need to suggest someone to adjust the price for customers must be doing something right. The dorms should find out what it is and see if they can do anything about it.

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On-campus housing should live on its own merits. Living in dorms and trying to make it work is like traveling by bus. Someone else does all the driving and worrying and thinking for you. But taking the easy out and living on campus is not the only path to perfection. There is life off campus if you don't get it into your mind listening to the Housing Promotion ads.

— Steve Gardner

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Late looks

Editor:

Have you ever had the experience of being held six minutes late by an exuberant professor in the JSB Auditorium, rushing out of the class,

sprinting across campus (running into several doors, which itself is a scary experience), running up the stairs to your class in the Harris Fine Arts Center (all the stairs seem to lead up there), enter a silent class huffing and puffing very vocally, only to be

greeted by a nasty, perked look from your professor and humiliating smiles from your classmates, instead of a round of applause for your dedicated effort, or a gold medal for sprinting?

Punctuality means starting as well as ending on time, doesn't it?

Steve Quisenberry  
San Diego, Calif.

### Beware of bikes

Editor:

I, with the support of the 2000 floor of Hinckley Hall, would like to write you a few words portraying feelings of disgust toward bicycle riders. I totally despise a crowd of humans. Days ago, as I was walking home very casual and relaxed, I was confronted with . . . the biker. He was flying toward me doing about 80. (Well, may I exaggerate a little?)

Anyway, to my surprise, I found myself with no place to go. Quickly, I guessed at which way to jump. Fortunately for me, I angrily thought, he went the other way. It also made both a fool of him and me. I suggested to pedestrians that you keep on guard and carry a stick (the stick being used to jam in spokes, therefore, contributing to an incredibly exciting fall).

If bikers are not careful, they can end up in very interesting situations. I will now relay an incident that happened to one of my friends. It happened on the way back from class. He was in a hurry and, as most riders, was moving along very quickly. He, having his books in his left hand and riding a crowd of about five bikes, he found it difficult to control the bike. He made it half way through the crowd when an innocent person stepped in his way. He quickly turned caught his peddle on the ground, and

slid gracefully across the cement. Nothing was hurt but his pride. I got a extreme chuckle out of this.

The comments I made were not personal to any one person, but to all bikers, and to make you aware of circumstances, give some advice, and to make you smile.

Patrick Powell  
Valentine, Neb.

### More note hints

Editor:

Regarding Bret Downing's recent letter about eliminating note taking in class, I have a few ideas to add to his. These ideas are, of course, only for the purpose of improving the educational system at BYU.

If eliminating note taking could save us time and trouble, I imagine how much pain we students could be spared if all tests and other forms of evaluation were also eliminated. Let's see, at a question and see how it would benefit us as students.

— The pressure to learn the concepts would be gone, and we could approach the subject in a more relaxed setting.

With no note taking or evaluation to pressure us, we wouldn't need class time for learning the concepts. Instead of class discussions, we could have rap sessions and pass on the latest trivia and rumors related to the subject.

Our poor brains would not be overworked. Instead of an active mind always taking in new information, we could relax and slowly soak in anything that happened our way.

All responsibility. If we unite and try hard enough, we can eliminate all outside pressures forcing us to learn while we are here at BYU. As for the students who are motivated from within by a true desire for learning, let's not take away their motivation. No matter what you do, these types will always needlessly want to expand their education.

— Andy Baker  
Riverside, Calif.

